

## Creating a new municipal utility district in Caldwell County

SB 24 by Armbrister (Rose)

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DIGEST:	SB 24 would have created the Ranch at Clear Fork Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1 in Caldwell County, subject to approval by the City of Umland. It would have prescribed the district's boundaries and would have specified that the district was located wholly within the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction and was subject to the requirements of applicable ordinances, unless the municipality's governing board waived compliance.
GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:	"Senate Bill No. 24 would have created the Ranch at Clear Fork Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1. The boundaries of the utility district extend outside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Umland. Accordingly, the representation contained in Section 7(b) of the bill is incorrect. I encourage the author and the sponsor of the bill to correct the technical defect in this legislation and to continue to pursue the creation of this local utility district."
RESPONSE:	Neither Sen. Ken Armbrister, the bill's author, nor Rep. Patrick Rose, the House sponsor, had a comment on the veto.
NOTES:	SB 24 passed the House on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar was not analyzed in the <i>Daily Floor Report</i> .